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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Citizenship Papers—

Johan Salomen, native of Russia, filed his intention to apply for citizenship papers yesterday.

Mr. Young Better—

Ben Young, who has been confined to his home with sickness for the last week or ten days, is getting better and will probably soon be out again.

Paying Out Money—

City Treasurer Thomas Dealey has paid out approximately \$3000 on warrants since the call was made for them a few weeks ago. Nevertheless people seem in no great hurry to get their money.

Off For Old "Kaintuck"—

Lester Hill, who has been a guest at the Warrenton home of his uncle, C. F. Lester, for some weeks past, left for his old Kentucky home yesterday and was accompanied as far as Portland by his cousin, Warren Lester.

Out After Ducks—

P. A. Stokes went up the river yesterday, armed to the teeth, for his duck farm to be on the ground first and early. Fifty ducks being the "limit" his friends will be on hand this morning for their respective shares of yesterday's work with his gun.

Out Olney Way—

County Commissioners Frye and Moore and Judge Trenchard made a trip out on the Olney road yesterday, and visited both of the rock crushers. They made a 40-mile journey and enjoyed it. There will no session of the court today, as the present business has been passed on.

Traveling Missionary—

Rev. M. E. Anderson, traveling missionary of the Swedish missionary society of the Pacific Northwest, with headquarters at Tacoma, is in the city and will hold Swedish services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Scandinavians are invited to attend this meeting.

If a Panic Came—

It is said that the exits in one of the moving picture theatres are not numerous or large enough, so that even with the ordinary crowds there is much delay in emptying the place after a performance. If there should be a fire or other danger it is said that the place might prove a bad trap.

Water Pipe Burst—

At an early hour yesterday morning one of the water pipes that traverse the sliding ground on Irving avenue was broken by the moving ground and as a result one or more of the cellars under houses facing on Scow

Bay were flooded, and also the water connections in several of the houses there have been cut off. It is presumed that it was the main pipe which was broken.

Thieves Were Busy—

Just how many robberies were committed and reported to the authorities during the three days of the Regatta will probably never be known by the general public. In addition to the man who lost or was robbed of over \$800 in a street car, another Uniontown fisherman was robbed of \$200, a man had his vest pocket picked of \$35 while buying a ticket at the depot window, and a woman was robbed of \$10. That there were other cases is probable.

Interesting Figures—

The arrival of the two salmon ships from Alaska, with practically 100,000 cases of salmon for general shipment over the continent, has put it up to the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, to hustle cars to meet the case with dispatch. At 70 pounds per case, it leaves 7,000,000 pounds of stuff to be moved; or 3500 tons; or 175 cars of 40 tons capacity each; all of which the company is handling with commendable rapidity.

Street Work Accepted—

Certificates of approval of the street work done on Twenty-third street from Commercial to a point 75 feet north of Exchange street, and from Commercial to Exchange, were filed yesterday in the office of the city auditor. The work was done by Birch & Jacobson, and there were two distinct jobs, one being for relaying the planking and the other in driving piles. One job was for \$1832 and the other for \$1538.40. The acceptance was made by the street committee and by the city surveyor and the superintendent of streets.

Only One In The City—

There is no limit to the new inventions. Jack Adams, the highly skilled worker in metals, of this city, has just received a small, peculiar, but powerful and interesting device, which is no less than a drill and motor so combined as to be applicable at any place where an electrical connection can be had; it being only necessary to attach the wires from the motor-drill, set that instrument, and stand

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Regatta At Cathlamet—

Cathlamet is making great preparations for her Regatta tomorrow, and it is probable that many from this city will go. Mayor Wise has written the Cathlamet regatta committee that the Astoria Regatta committee will attend, and that the Queen and her maids from his city will also attend the festivities in the neighboring city. Miss Marion Morill has been elected Queen of the Cathlamet Regatta, and she has selected her maids as follows: Hattie Nassa, May Strand, Ethel Below, Rowena Arthur, Louis Kelley and Mary Olsen.

He Waived Examination—

Charles J. Bertleson, proprietor of the Warwick saloon, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued from the justice court charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. That is, he is accused of having drawn a revolver on Police Officer Houghton while the latter was attempting to arrest him for permitting a woman to be in a wine room in his saloon. Mr. Bertleson appeared before Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon and waived his preliminary examination and was bound over to the criminal term of the circuit court in September, under a bond of \$200. The complaint was sworn to by Officer Houghton.

Petition For Road—

A petition for a new road extending to the Tillamook line from the Necanicum bridge has been filed with the county court. It asks that the new thoroughfare start at the Necanicum bridge and extend in a southerly direction to the county line by the most practicable route, and to strike the county line so as to connect with the road already constructed to the county line by the Tillamook authorities. The petition is signed by Ole Anderson, John Roberg, Charles Hanson, C. Johnson, John Vollmer, Herman Ahlers, Albert Hall, H. J. Autio, Henry Hill, A. Takalo, Andrew Lampi, Conrad Bottner Herman Murto and Albert Olsen.

Something Dropped—

They tell a good story of a well-known Astorian, who, the other day, became possessed with the notion that he could buy his furniture cheaper in Portland than he could here, and have a wider range of selection, etc., and who took the morning train to the metropolis to prove it. He dropped into a seat in the "Smoker" and all was well for a while; but upon a sudden and severe jar of the car, there came down upon his devoted head the kit and tools of a logger, from the package-rack over his head, and the steel and iron tools, to which there seemed no end at all, struck him right and left over the head and cut his eye badly. He took it as a "hunch," and when he met the down express, he boarded it for home, and did his trading right on Commercial street the very next day.

Company Will Camp—

Announcement was made by Captain Abercrombie of the First Company yesterday that plans have been made for an encampment for the organization some time within the next month. The plan is to go over to the rifle range near the bridge on Young's river some Saturday night and remain until Monday morning. Sufficient camp equipment will be taken to make a regular encampment out of it, and while there the men will be put through skirmish drills, and the like, and will mount guard and otherwise take up the duties of soldiers in the field. It is believed such an encampment would prove of much interest and at the same time would be of no little value in securing a practical training for the men. Cooks will be taken and a sufficient amount of food stuffs to make everyone comfortable for the time in camp. Captain Abercrombie proposes to have four or five of these encampments during the year, and while much of the pleasure of the encampments would depend largely on weather con-

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ditions, nevertheless even if it does rain the men are well fixed to keep dry and warm.

Much Feeling Shown—

In Uniontown the chiefest topic of conversation is the question of the authorship of the "black hand" letters, and on every side there is much activity in the efforts to ferret out the identity of the one or more miscreants who wrote the letters. So great is the feeling, it is said, that if the perpetrators of the plan to extort money were apprehended there would be danger of a lynching. Meantime the local authorities are making no systematic or persistent

efforts to solve the problem of the authorship, and in defense of this it is pointed out that the police have no time to properly care for such a matter; as each officer is kept busy on his own beat and at his regular work. It is said that the police department really requires the services of one or more men who have the requisite ability and who would have the opportunity to do plain-clothes detective work. The matter has been reported to the postal authorities, but it is not known whether any of the postal agents have come here or not. Several strangers in town are being closely watched by the residents of Uniontown.

Dance At Hammand.

A dance will be given at the Red Men's hall at Hammond on Saturday evening, September 5th. The launch Pilot has been engaged and will leave from the wharf in the rear of Ross Higgins at 7:45 o'clock, returning immediately after the ball. The Stewart Mandolin Orchestra will furnish music and a splendid evening will no doubt be enjoyed by the many who will take advantage of the opportunity of enjoying the ride on the splendid boat, to say nothing of the good time all will have at the dance.

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Beef Hearts.....	5c	own make.....	17jc
Beef Liver.....	5c	Best Hams.....	17jc
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Fancy cuts of Corned Beef.....	8c	Sliced Ham.....	25c
Shorts Ribs of Beef.....	7c	Sliced Breakfast Bacon.....	20c
Pot Roasts of Beef.....	7c and 8c	Boiled Ham.....	25c
Roast Beef.....	8c	Sliced boiled Ham.....	30c
Shoulder Steak.....	8c	Dry Salt Pork.....	12jc
Round Beef Steak.....	10c	Pickled Pork.....	12jc
Very fine Beef Loin Steak.....	12jc		
Best Tenderloin Steak.....	12jc		
Prime Rib Roast Beef.....	10c		
Very choice cuts of Prime Rib			
Roast Beef.....	12jc		
VEAL			
Veal for broth.....	6c		
Veal for stew.....	8c and 10c		
Roast Veal.....	10c		
Fancy cuts of Roast Veal.....	12jc		
Veal Cutlets.....	12jc		
Extra choice Veal Cutlets.....	15c		
Veal Sausage.....	12jc		
SPRING LAMB			
Shoulder Roast Lamb.....	10c		
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Lamb.....	12jc		
Hindquarters Spring Lamb.....	15c		
Leg of Spring Lamb.....	15c		
Spring Lamb Loin Chops.....	15c		
Spring Lamb Rib Chops.....	15c		
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